President to pass the review clause with the minimum amount of court power, and will not enter into any

This was accompanied by a private total to Secretary Loeb, as follows:

"Please hand this to the President privately. I am hearing an important case all day to-day, but could see him, if he wished, at 1 o'clock."

im, if he wished, at 1 o'clock."
he diary extract read:
"April lith, at 9:15 P. M.—Saw Senaor Tillman at the Colonial about
altread rate legislation. At 9:30, at
vinite House, saw President Roosecit alone upstairs. Talked of railcoad rates and many other things for
hore than an hour. He was very
racious. At about 10:30 to Colonial
with Tillman until 11:45."

Railav's Speech.

Mr. Bailey's Speech.

Proceeding with his remarks, Mr. Bailey said that the New York Tribune of today had put the matter somewhat differently from yesterday's presentation, thus "modifying the lic," He quoted today's article, in which it was stated that copies of Mr. Chandler's letter to the President had been in circulation among Democratic senators. To this extenent Mr. Bailey gave especial nitention, saying that he had made indiffy sufficient to assure him that not one of the Democratic senators had ever Bailey's Speech. if this statement is denied

then declared that if Mr. Chandler himself to justify the s (Chandler), had impugned his good faith. "He does not say he called attention to

ithized, but at the time, did not, en called attention to the fact that the President's authority, Mr. ler's veracity had been challenged Senate by Mr. Lodge, and asked; lew of that fact does it lie in the

incorporated in this gre Balley read briefly from the re

President's secretary. I wil

Mr. President, I know what are of war. Those who are placed in battle must bear its brunt at least to be a contest of the fairness shown by prize fighters-

Not a Word in Defense.

It is to state a fact to say that the opinion which is well nigh universal here is that the President inspired the state ment published in two newspapers, that there was reason to believe Mr. Balley had deserted the cause of effective rate legislation, which caused the President Altogher, the situation for the present is more uncomfortable than any in which

is more uncomfortable than any in which a chief executive has ever been placed. It is believed the President will have to take some sort of action to counteract the effect of the terrific, merciless on-slaught upon him by the senator from Texas. Since the last statement by Mr. Pailey, it is impossible to see how the President can relieve thimself of the charge of having induced newspaper correspondents to publish a slander upon an honorable member of the United States Senate.

PRESIDENT FAVORS SHIP SUBSIDY BILL

He So Declares Himself to Delegation From Merchant Marine

League.

(By Associated Press.)
WASHINGTON, May II.—To about
twenty-five officers and members of the
Merchant Marine League of the United States who called upon him to-day, the President expressed himself as heartily in favor of the ship subsidy bill now pend-ing in the House. The measure

Scrofula

It may then produce dyspepsia, catarrh, and marked tendency to consumption, before manifesting itself in much cutaneous crup-

tion or glandular swelling.
It is less to be sure that you are quite free
from it, and you can rely on

Hood's Sarsaparilla to rid you of it radically and permanently.

Accept no substitute, but insist on having
Hood's, Liquid or tablets, 100 Doses 31.

Mrs. W. D. Kernis, who has been sick for over two weeks is much worse, and was taken to the Retreat for the Sick last evening.

"Berry's for Clothes."

If a man (or boy) was as good as he looks in BERRY CLOTHES, well—there wouldn't be enough medals to go around.



mon place, come where the un-common styles can be seen.

Cool Straws, Low Shoes,



has pased the Senate. The President told his visitors that he needed no argument to convert him to the belief in a policy of building up the merchant marine of the country. He was confident, he said, that the legislation naw before the thouse would go for toward beginning the proper building up of a merchant marine and it was with pleasure that he would give his aid to get.

or a merchant marine and it was with pleasure that he would give his aid to get-ling legislation of that sort. The President was presented with a memorial by the delegation. Harvey D. Goulder, of Cleveland, pres-

ident of the league, presented the memo-rial, after introducing the members. He pointed out that the league has nothing to do with the shipping interests of the and business men,
While the President indicated to hi

callers, that he, parsonally, was in sympathy with their afforts to get the bill induce the House to pass it. Speaker Cannon is understood to be opposed to

FUNDS FOR NAVY ARE AGREED UPON

House Refuses to Sanction Buying Anchors and Cordage in Open Market.

weeks' debate the House to-day passed the naval appropriation bill, carrying \$99,764,000.

When the House adjourned last night al! the amendments to the bill had been these separate votes were taken by the

chors and cordage, should it be demon

vote was demanded in conjunction with the naval appropriation bill, as four per cent, differential will be allowed bidders from the Pacific coast on the new ships provided for in the bill, the Secretary Haugen (Iowa), Thomas and Longworth (Ohio).

Over the passage of the naval bud the House, in committee of the whole, resumed consideration of the so-called resumed consideration of the so-called naturalization bill, but no great head-

REGISTERED A KICK.

Wilmington Claims Freight Discrimination Favor of Richmond.

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(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., May 17.-For some time the commercial bodies of this city have been kicking against alleged freight service discrimination by the Senboard Air Line against Minington and in favor of Norfolk, and Richmond to points in North Carolica and also against poor facilities for handling freight here. To-day President Walter and other officials of the Senboard paid a visit to Wilmington and while here President Walter assured the business men that he would return in a few weeks and thoroughly go over the situation. He also held a conference with President Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line and the Senboard party left via the Coast Line beaud for as far south as Jacksonville, Fla.

Molhem-Ditmar,

Mothern—Ditmar,

PETERSBURG. VA., May 17.—Miss
Grace J. Ditmar was married to Mr.
David Mothem last evening at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law, Mr.
Hudson Prosser, on Adams Street. In the
presence of a large number of friends.
Rev. F. W. Moore, paster of the Second
Raprist church, performed the ceremony.
Miss Gertle Williams was mald of honor
and Mr. S. A. Gentry was best man. The
ushers were Mr. Archie Chieves and Mr.
Mr. and Mrs. Mothem left for the North
on their bridal tour.

Will Visit Birthplace.

Messrs, John and Frank Morello, Ph. and Joseph Mannani leave Highmond ist of this month for an extended

in a tub.

Here are the new styles—with all the spring freshness.
Wash Suits for boys from 3 to 6 at 75 cents to \$3.50.

common styles can be seen.

Gaze over our stock of new greys—see the new combinations of blue.

Then try 'em on and see the fit.

\$18.00 to \$30.00.

The styles can be seen.

to 6 at 78 cents to \$8.80.

From 6 to 10—\$1.48 up.

Special vacation suits at \$8.80.

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Hats to Shoes.

Children's Sailors, 48c. A big stack of season-old \$1.25 and \$1.50 Sailor Hats, on sale



BOLD DEMANOS

Lower House of Russian Parliament Sits Late to Complete Reply to Address From Throne.

PUBLIC OPINION EXCITED

Constitutional Democrats Not All Satisfied Yet That Government Will Seek Compromise.

their followers together to the last, and The Leaders Firm.

rs of debale, the extremists, with ir undying hatred of the whole ancient er, launched their flery attacks list the "mildness" of the various

speech from the throne. This document, which is far simpler and more conservative than that of the lower house, proposed an armesty which does not include those who are coupled with political offenses, murder or violations of-property rights—in other words, political assassins or participants in agrarian excesses. The lower house's demand for amnesty, the kernel and most pressing point in its address, was altered at the last moment by the commission itself, which, in response to criticisms of indefiniteness of the expression "full political amnesty," substituted "amnesty" for all crimes committed from religious or political motives as well as agrarian offenses.

The commission also accepted a new speech from the throne. This document,

tives as well as agrarian offenses.

The commission also accepted a new clause to meet the wishes of the discontented in the army and mays, asking the Emperor to revise the conditions of service on the basis of right and justice.

Public Opinion Excited.

Public opinion is greatly excited as to how the Emperor and the government will meet the defiant attitude of the lower house of parliament. Many Conlower house of parliament. Many Constitutional Democrats are not yet convinced that the government will seek a compromise. They see indications that the bureaucracy is preparing for a desperate fight. The Rechu, their organ, still considers it possible that an attempt may be made to disperse parliament, and also prints a rumor that Count Witte is trying to bring about acoup d'eat which would result in his being appointed a dictator, backed by the council of the empire.

Make Official Visit.

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ATTITUDE OF AGE TOWARD THE BIBLE

Rev. Mr. Plunkett, in Sermon to General Assembly, Discusses Effect of Criticism.

GOOD WORK FOR MISSIONS

Gratifying Exhibits Made in the Reports on Foreign and Home

GREENVILLE, S. C., May 17 .- The General Assembly of the Presbyterian monly known as the Southern Presby hundred and ten commissioners being di-vided equally between the clergy and the laity. The annual sermon by the rettring moderator, Rev. J. T. Plunkett, of Augusta, Ga., was listened to by an audience that crowded the big church where the assembly is held. The elec-tion of a new moderator was the chief event of the day, and a spirited contest attended the design. Rev. Mr. Hall, of

The Annual Sermon.

The Annual Sermon.

The Rev. Mr. Plunket took as his text, "Pilate saith unto Him. What is truth?" John xvill: 33. "The attitude of our age towards the Bible is a vital question." declared the Rov. Mr. Plunket. "What are the signar of the times? What are men saying about the Book? As we interpret the spirit of our age, what conclusions do we'reach? Ours is an age of unrest; Higher Criticism, New Theology, New Psychology, German Philosophy, French Speculation, Scientific Investigation are terms we are familiar with. The meaning of it is that rationalism is rampant, and that our age on its spiritual side is an age of doubt. This doubting spirit is keenly intellectual, nobly artistic, splondidly humane. It is not so much atheistic as it is infide! Modern thought, whether expressed in terms of science or general literature, or even in much that claims that name of religious, supports this indictment. No part ort, God's initiverse is counted too sacred to be invaded. this indictment. As part of south the verse is counted too sacred to be invaled it lays its doubting hand upon everything, yea, even upon these Scriptures and with a traitorous kiss would betray this written 'Word' of God into the hands of avowed enemies. I come not here with the pround bass of 'expert' in maters of biblicarrefiteism. I confess that All Criticism Not Destructive.

makes every effort to lead us to believe that it is a plain recital of fact. If discord drives away the spirit of peace, surely the milk-white dove of prulty and truth will refuse to dwell where the air is full of the imaginations of man's heart, falsehoods, forgeries and frauds.

Its Effect.

"What is the effect of this criticism upon the authority of our Lord? He knew the Scriptures of the Old Testament. He had learned them memoriter at his mother's knee and in the rabbinical schools. His memory was saturated with them. Christ's indorsement of the Old Testament Scripture was emphatic, without hesitation, exception or reservation. There is no escape from the issue. If this modern criticism is true, Christ was the greatest false teacher and deceiver. If Christ taught God's truth, then this criticism is false. For myself, I had rather stand for Christ against the

THE WEATHER.

Forecast: Virginia—Fair Friday; Saturday, showers and not so warm; light, variable whole.

North Carolina—Fair Friday and Saturday; light, variable winds.

Conditions Yesterday. Richmond's weather was clear and hot. Thermometer at midnight, 69. Thermometer This Day Last Year

Conditions in Important Cities.

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Savannah 74 72 Clear
Washington 80 93 Cloudy

Miniature Almanac.

Sun rises. 5:00 May 18, 1906. Sun sets. 7:12 Morning 1113 Moon rises. 2:18 Evening 113

critics, than with the critics against Christ.

"But want is the effect of this criticism upon the Word? If the contusion of the destructive critics be true, the Bible is true only in part; if is an admixture of error; it is not God breathed; it is not the best book; it is worthless as an infallible rule of faith and practice. What, of necessity, then, is the effect of this criticism upon the preacher? How can his confidence remain unshaken? Preachers should be, of all men, men of deepest conviction. It is a notrible fact that the great men of our day who have been honored of God in leading multitudes into His kingdom, have held most firmly by the views of the Bible which have been handed down to us. There is a positiveness and an unction about their preaching which we should carnestly covet as among the best gifts.

"What is the effect of, such criticism upon the people? It is agreed that our age is becoming more and more materialistic. Reports of the special manifestation of the Spirit's work come from but few of our churches. The spiritual experience of those joining our communions is generally superficial. The number of candidates for the gospel ministry is inadequate; and is there not a manifest lowering of reverence on the part of the people for the Bible and its teachings? Is not the cry going up everywhere throughout the church, 'Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation,' as the brode of our absent Lord sits weeping beside His unattended garden, we hear the plaintive pracyer, 'Saviour, visit Thy plantation. Grant us, Lord a precious rain; all will come to desolation unless Thou return again.' I am not of those who believe the ark of God will be taken; but I do very sadly fear the destroying influence of this critical spirit upon the ministry and upon the people. I shall not presume to forecast the action of this assembly upon any question; but I do pray the Holy Ghest may deeply impress us every one with the paramount importance of these chings I have been saying, and to-day by the altars of our ancestr

Moderator Chosen.

names were presented:

Ruling Educt—Alien G. Hall, dean of the law school of Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn.; Dr. John W. Bachman, of Chattaneoga, Tenn.; Dr. Josephus John, of Austin, Tex.; Dr. J. W. Stagg, of Birmingham, and Bennet H. Young, of

After taking four ballots, Allen G. Hall of Nashville, Tenn., was elected modera

During the afternoon session the re-ports on foreign and home missions and also on publication and Sunday-schools were presented. A telegram of fraternal greeting was received from the general Methodist Conference, in session in Birmingham. Reference was made in the telegram to acts twenty to thirty-two.

Foreign Missions.

The work of the Forward Movement has been vigorously, prosecuted. Many pastors have presented the movement in their churches with encouraging results. In order that the work already undertaken may be properly cared for and that some advance might be made toward the

Home Missions.

inborers in the vineyard.
The total in the hands of the treasurer during the year was \$122,237. The disbursements were \$49,221, the balance on hand March 31, being \$73,016.
The expenditures were as follows: Support of four missionaries and fifteen clurches among the Mexicans; 61 ministers and 52 churches in Texas; 17 ministers and 53 churches in Texas; 17 ministers and 53 churches in Texas; 17 ministers and 53 churches in Florida; 21 ministers and 54 churches in Indian Territory; 6 ministers and 12 churches in Georgia; 4 ministers and 12 churches in Mississippi; 1 minister and 1 churches in North Carolina; 1 ovangelist and 10 churches in Tennessee; 6 ministers and 6 churches in Louisiana; 6 schools and 10 schools and 14 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 14 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 14 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 14 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 14 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 15 teachers and 6 churches in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 15 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 15 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 15 teachers in the Indian Territory, and 10 schools and 15 teachers are supported in whole or in part was 197 and of churches and schools aliced, 394.

For a number of years the committee has regretted its meager appropriations for the erection of new houses of worship. The demand for assistance were urgent and continual. Owing to inadequate funds we could not respond only to the incediest, attempting to scatter our appropriations over every part of the whole Church.

The sphere of our operations extends now largely over the whole Southern territory as we assist in some form of the whole scatter our appropriations over every part of the whole Church. The weaker synods are making rapid strides. The progress of our church his limited only by the scarcity of men and the means to prosecute the work. The Church has never used as extensively as it mi

Arga no Salmon DEMONSTRATIONS this week as follows:

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ley, editor of Sunday school supplies, all of Richmond.

NORTHERN ASSEMBLY. Former Missionary to China is

Elected Moderator.

DES MOINDS, IOWA, May 17.—After a spirited contest, Rev. Hunter Corbett, a missionary to China for many years, was this afternoon elected moderator of the Presbyterian General Assembly at the opening session of the one hundred and eighteenth meeting of the assembly. Three ballots were necessary to determine the result, the final vote standing: Dr. Corbett, 329; Rev. J. M. Barkley, Detroit, 308; Rev. J. P. Hendy, Missourf, 4. troit, 308; Rev. J. P. Hendy, Missourf, 4.
The acting moderator, Dr. James I.
Monatt, presided, and delivered the open

held a session to-day, and listened to reports by missionaries. THE CUMBERLAND.

The Church Must Depend on the Spirit's Power.

Spirit's Power.

(By Associated Press.)

DECATUR, ILL., May II.—The seventy-sixth annual meeting of the Cumberland Presbyterian General Assembly was called to order to-day by the stated clerk, Rev. J. M. Hubbert, of Marshall, Mo., who presided in the absence of the moderator.

As the retiring moderator, Dr. J. B. Hall, had returned to his mission work in Japan, the opening sermon was preached by Dr. B. P. Fullerton, of St. Louis, who spoke of "The Church and Its Work." He said that, as at the

AMERICAN COTTON MEN DISCUSS LABOR

Taking Each Other's Help Worse Than Stealing-Forestry Reserve Endorsed.

(By Associated Press.)

T. P. Rennie, of Granteville, S. C., was elected chairman of the Board of Governors, consisting of W. T. Lang, Knoxville; T. A. Blythe, Philadelphia; C. H. Web. Dover, N. H.; C. H. Gordon, Columbia, S. C., and J. J. White, McComb City, Miss.

The convention went into executive session, one of the most important features of which was the discussion of the labor problem as it affects the Southern cotton industry. The subject had been treated in a general discussion following the reading of Mr. Richards's paper, and the subject had been treated as general discussion following the reading of Mr. Richards's paper, was roundly denounced, and resolutions of were passed placing the association on record as being utterly opposed to and condemning the practice which was characterized as being worse than stealing.

condeming the practice which was characterized as being worse than stealing.

Many of the delegates, in turn, recited the difficulties experienced by them in getting efficient mill hands. T. H. Rennie, of Graniteville, S. C., declared that the cotton industry in the South was being held back by want of labor. "Wo are all bound by the union labor laws enacted by Congress, laws which forfid us to contract with foreign labor. Native help no longer exists in the South Our boys and girls are going out of the factory and going into other walks of life. We must, therefore, fill their places with foreign help. We want more liberal laws regarding foreign immigration."

Mr. Hennie, on behalf of the resolutions committee, presented a rosolution drawn by Joseph H. Pratt, favoring the passage of the Appalachian forestry reserve bill.

A-resolution was adopted declaring that the American Cotton Manufacturers' Association recommends to the cotton statistical department of the government and other statistical bureaus that the August 1st to extend to September 1st.

A resolution was passed providing for a limitation of grade of cotton that the cotton convention endorse the movement looking toward government enactment requiring telegraph and cable companies to show on each message the time of filing. Resolution adopted.

Grounds and Buildings.

Grounds and Buildings.

The Committee on Grounds and Buildings met last night and disposed of a good deal of business. The sub-committee reported in favor of building a new First Police Station on a portion of the Serbook Warshouse property and the report was adopted.

Corporal Tanner, commander-in-chief of the Grand Army of the Republic, says that his simistics show that civil war veterans are dying at the rate of 5,000 a month.

THE RATE BILL

ators, but Senator Dolliver institut on retaining thom.

Discussed the Amendment.

Earlier in the day the Senate discussed the smendment making pipe lines com-mon carriers, but did not amera the provision. It also refused to eliminate the provision that carriers shall not own the article which it transports, which not only prevents railroads owning coal mines, but will prevent the Standard Oil Company from owning its own pipe lines. In support of it to-day, declaring that he thought it highly desirable that the great oil monopoly should be compelled to dispose of its pipe lines.

Receiver of Rebates.

There was an attempt made to strik a rebate should be deemed as guilty of The amendment stood

With the exception of Mr. Bailey's ar-raignment of his critics, the entire day

Federal Affairs. (From Our Regular Correspondent.)
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 17.—Major
John B. Bellinger; quartermaster, will
proceed to the national cemeterles a proceed to the national cemeteries at Richmond, Va., and Salisbury, N. C., on business pertaining to the purchase of land for the enlargement of the cemetery at Richmond and the sewer system and repairs to the lodge at the cemetery at Salisbury, Rural route No. 1 ordered established July 16th at Lacrosse, Mecklenburg county, Va., serving 350 people and 50 houses.

Arrest of Trunk Thief. cording to the negro woman, who ha trunk, which she values at about \$60, real thicf, and she will face him as before Justice Crutchifeld this morning.



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